

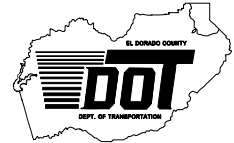


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DATE: August 4, 2011

TO: All Prospective Bidders

SUBJECT: **Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 4**
El Dorado Trail Culvert Replacement
Contract No. PW 11-30587, Project No. 99565

ITEM NO.	LOCATION, PAGE OR DRAWING NO.	QUESTION/ANSWER
4.01	CS-1	<p>Question: Is there another access Road to the trail other than Schnell School Road? There is concern about traffic control and damage to existing curb by equipment in using the access at Schnell School Road.</p> <p>Answer: No. Only the access indicated on Sheet CS-1 of the Plans will be permitted. Contractor's attention is directed to Section 7-1.04 "Permits and Licenses", section 7-1.09 "Public Safety", and Section 7-1.11 "Preservation of Property" of the Standard Specifications regarding the Contractor's responsibilities related to off-loading equipment and use of this access.</p>
4.02	SP-23 and SP-41	<p>Question: In the Response to Bidders' Inquiries No. 3, an error in the topographic survey was acknowledged. Will the Contractor still be held to limiting the total disturbed soil areas to less than an acre?</p> <p>Answer: Yes. The Contractor is responsible for providing the means and methods to limit the disturbance to less than one acre and complete the Work within the number of working days specified in Addendum No. 2.</p>
4.03	N-1 and SP-7	<p>Question: Will there be additional time allowed for the contract?</p> <p>Answer: See Addendum No. 2.</p>
4.04	SP-60, Sheet D-1 of the Plans and Addenda Nos. 1 and 2	<p>Question: What is the purpose of the concrete cut-off walls? The construction of the cut off walls at the deepest area will be a challenge.</p> <p>Answer: The purpose of the concrete cut off walls is to prevent piping of the soil at the trench perimeter. See Addendum No. 2.</p>

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Inform all suppliers and subcontractors as necessary.

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Sincerely,



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